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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin 2446 Rayburn Building Washington DC 20515

Dear Representative Baldwin:

On behalf of the City of Madison, I am pleased to forward to you an important project for consideration in the FY2011 appropriations process – the Madison Public Market project. This project is the result of a long-term development effort and enjoys wide-spread support throughout our community.

The MPM is estimated to be 41,000 square feet in size and is planned to be located in downtown Madison just off the Capitol Square as part of the Government East Parking Ramp redevelopment. The MPM will serve as an economic engine for the central business and government district by being a destination for residents, local farmers, artisans and tourists alike.

We appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing this project. Your leadership on behalf of our citizens is appreciated every day.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future to discuss this project in person and thank you for your great help over the years.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Dave Cieslewicz

Mayor